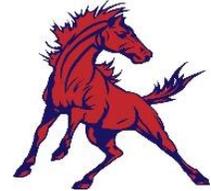
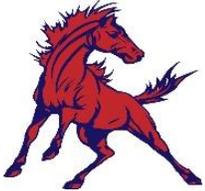


# Black Horse Pike Regional School District

## Alumni Spotlight - DECEMBER 2020



### DR. SUSAN FICKE, CO '1991

*"Dr. Ficke is the new superintendent of Monroe Township Public Schools. She is an accomplished educator. Please see the attached article.*

<https://thesunpapers.com/2020/08/10/monroe-township-board-of-education-announce-new-superintendent#:~:text=Susan%20Ficke%20was%20named%20superintendent,of%20health%20and%20physical%20education.>

~ Therese Bonmati, Vice Principal Triton HS

#### 1. AA: Upon graduation, what post-secondary path did you take and why?

*Susan:* Dr. Ficke chose the Education path because she watched her mother as a school nurse and realized she wanted to teach. Once she began teaching she realized how much one person can make a difference.

#### 2. Looking back, would you have done anything differently and why?

*Susan:* Surprisingly, no.

#### 3. AA: Describe your career/profession today?

*Susan:* Superintendent aka the one who makes all the COVID calls.

**4. AA: What impact did your BHP high school have on your career path/profession?**

*Susan: BHP positioned me well as my varied experiences provided a strong foundation for my future endeavors.*

**5. AA: Was/were there specific teacher(s), coach(es), counselor(s), administrator(s), secretary(ies), or other professionals that had a major impact on you while in school, and if so, who were those professionals? Describe how they helped you along your HS journey.**

*Susan: My coaches provided tremendous support.*

**6. AA: Which school clubs, sports, activities, etc., if any, did you participate in at THS? Were there any moments or experiences that you can recall that helped you become the person you are today?**

*Susan: Ran X Country, indoor and outdoor track.*

**7. AA: Please share any other favorite memories of the Black Horse Pike Regional School District, your HS in particular, that would inspire today's youth?**

*Susan: Having teachers believe in me. Never let anyone put limits on you.*

**8. What advice would you give to our current student body? What would you have done differently in high school if you could turn back time?**

*Susan: Try something new or out of your comfort zone. That's where growth happens.*